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GOVERNOR OF MADRAS

SRI BISNURAM MEDHI.



MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.

1. THE HON. SRI K. KAMARAJ, *Chief Minister in charge of Public, Planning and Community Development (including Local Development Works, Women's Welfare, Community Projects and Rural Welfare).*
2. THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM, *Minister in charge of Home including Courts and Prisons and Prohibition, Food and Agriculture (including Khadi and Village Industries and Hindu Religious Endowments), Railways, Posts and Telegraphs and Civil Aviation.*
3. THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM, *Minister in charge of Finance, Education, Information and Law (including Legislature and Engineering Colleges).*
4. THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU, *Minister in charge of Revenue and Public Health.*
5. THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN, *Minister in charge of Industries, Labour and Co-operation (including Housing, Commercial Taxes and Nationalised Transport) (Leader of the House).*
6. THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN, *Minister in charge of Public Works (excluding Electricity) and Harijan Welfare.*
7. THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH, *Minister in charge of Electricity, Transport (including Registration, Accommodation Control, Stationery and Printing and Government Press).*
8. THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON, *Minister in charge of Local Administration and Fisheries.*

THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.

Chairman.

*THE HON. DR. P. V. CHERIAN.

Deputy Chairman.

SRI A. M. ALLAPICHAJ.

^a Panel of Vice-Chairmen.

- 1 SRI P. T. RAJAN.
- 2 SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN.
- 3 SRI V. M. SURENDRAM.
- 4 SRIMATHI SARASWATHY PANDURANGAM.

Secretary to the Council.

SRI C. D. NATARAJAN, M.A., B.L.

வாய்மையே வெல்லும்
TRUTH ALONE TRIUMPHS

* Elected on the 11th September 1958.
^a Announced on the 9th September 1958.

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WITH THEIR CONSTITUENCIES.

Serial number and name of member.	Name and class of constituency.
1 Adityan, S. T.	Madurai-cum-Ramanathapuram-cum - Tirunelveli-cum-Kanyakumari Local Authorities.
2 Allapichai, A. M., B. A., B.L. ..	State Legislative Assembly.
3 Annamalai Pillai, N.	State Legislative Assembly.
4 Arunachalam, A. J.	State Legislative Assembly.
5 Arunachalam, T. S.	State Legislative Assembly.
6 Balasubramanya Ayyar, K., B. A., B.L.	Madras Graduates.
7 Balasundaram, V. S.	State Legislative Assembly.
8 Cherian, Dr. P. V., M.B.B.S., F.R.F.P.S. (Glas.), F.R.C.S. (Edin.), D.L.O., R.C.S. (Lond.) (<i>Chairman</i>).	Madras Graduates.
9 Chidambara Mudaliar, A. ..	Madurai-cum-Ramanathapuram-cum-Tirunelveli-Local Authorities.
10 Chidambaranathan, Dr. A. ..	Madras Teachers.
11 Clubwala Jadhav, Mary C. ..	NOMINATED.
12 Damodaran, G. R.	Madras Teachers.
13 Desikar, K. M.	South Arcot-cum-Tanjore-cum - Tiruchirappalli Local Authorities.
14 Devaraja Mudaliar, T. V. ..	Madras-cum-Chingleput-cum-North Arcot Local Authorities.
15 Durairaj, T.	South Arcot-cum-Tanjore-cum-Tiruchirappalli Local Authorities.
16 Ethirajalu, M.	State Legislative Assembly.
17 Gajapathy Nayagar, A., B.A., B.L.	State Legislative Assembly.
18 Joghee Gowder, T.	Salem-cum-Coimbatore-cum-Nilgiris Local Authorities.
19 John Asirvatham, M.A., L.T. ..	Madras Teachers.
20 John, Dr. V. K., BAR.-AT-LAW.	Madras Graduates.
21 Jothi Vencatachellum	NOMINATED.
22 Kalyanaraman, S. V.	South Arcot-cum-Tanjore-cum-Tiruchirappalli Local Authorities.

Serial number and name of member.	Name and class of constituency.
23 Karayalar, L. S.	State Legislative Assembly.
24 Kosalram, K. T.	Madurai-cum-Ramanathapuram-cum-Tirunelveli-cum-Kanyakumari Local Authorities.
25 Krishnamoorthy, G.	Madras Teachers.
26 Krishnamoorthy, T. G. B.A.	State Legislative Assembly.
27 Krishnaswamy Ayyangar, P. S.	State Legislative Assembly.
28 Krishnaswamy Vandayar, A.	State Legislative Assembly.
29 Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar, Dr., A., M.D., LL.D., D.Sc., D.C.L.	Madras Graduates.
30 Madurai Pillai, P.	Salem-cum-Coimbatore-cum-Nilgiris Local Authorities.
31 Mahomed Usman, Dr., B.A., LL. D.	NOMINATED.
32 Manjubhashini, S.	NOMINATED.
33 Masilamani Chettiar, A. K.	Madras-cum-Chingleput-cum-North Arcot Local Authorities.
34 Mohamed Raza Khan.	State Legislative Assembly.
35 Muthukannappan, Vidwan, T., B.A.	State Legislative Assembly.
36 Nallaswamy, B. K.	State Legislative Assembly.
37 Nallasenapathi Sarkarai Man- radiar, N.	State Legislative Assembly.
38 Palaniswamy Gounder, V. K.	Salem-cum-Coimbatore-cum-Nilgiris Local Authorities.
39 Patanjali Sastry, M.	NOMINATED.
40 Perumalswami Reddi, C.	Madras-cum-Chingleput-cum-North Arcot Local Authorities.
41 Ponnuswamy Chettiar, S. R. P.	Salem-cum-Coimbatore-cum-Nilgiris Local Authorities.
42 Purushotham, T., B.A.	Madras-cum-Chingleput-cum-North Arcot Local Authorities.
43 Rajan, P. T.	State Legislative Assembly
44 Ramalingam Pillai, V.	NOMINATED.
45 Ramasamy Gounder, K. M.	Madras Teachers.
46 Ramaswamy, K. V.	State Legislative Assembly.
47 Ramaswami, V. V.	State Legislative Assembly.
48 Ramaswami Reddiar, O. P.	NOMINATED.

Serial number and name of member.	Name and class of constituency.
49 Sankaranarayana Pillai, T. S., B.A., B.L.	Madurai-cum-Ramanathapuram-cum-Tirunelveli Local Authorities.
50 Saraswathy Pandurangam	.. NOMINATED.
51 Seshachariar, M.	 Madras-cum-Chingleput-cum-North Arcot Local Authorities.
52 Sivanandam, Dr. T. V., M.B.B.S.	Madras Graduates.
53 Sivasubramanya Nadar, S. P. B.A., B.L.	Madurai-cum-Ramanathapuram-cum-Tirunelveli Local Authorities.
54 Somasundara Reddiar, A.	 South Arcot-cum-Tanjore-cum-Tiruchirappalli Local Authorities.
55 Sreenivasan, Dr. A., M.R.C.P. (Lond.).	Madras Graduates.
56 Srinivasavaradan, T. P., B.A., I.T.	Madras Teachers.
57 Subramanyam, A.	 State Legislative Assembly.
58 Subramania Karayalar, M.	 Madurai-cum-Ramanathapuram-cum-Tirunelveli-cum-Kanyakumari Local Authorities.
59 Sudarsanam Naidu, M. V.	 South Arcot-cum-Tanjore-cum-Tiruchirappalli Local Authorities.
60 Sundarambal, K. B.	 NOMINATED.
61 Surendram, V. M.	 State Legislative Assembly.
62 Thiagaraja Reddiar, P. B. K.	 Salem-cum-Coimbatore-cum-Nilgiris Local Authorities.
63 Venkataraman, R. (<i>Minister— Leader of the House</i>).	State Legislative Assembly.



THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

The Thirteenth Session of the Legislative Council under the Constitution of India.

Monday, the 8th September 1958.

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at three of the clock, the Deputy Chairman (SRI A. M. ALLAPICHAJ) in the Chair.

[Note.—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

I.—CONDOLENCE RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF :

- (1) SRI V. CHAKKARAI CHETTIAR, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND
- (2) DR. M. R. GURUSWAMI MUDALIAR, A SITTING MEMBER OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I deeply regret to announce to the House the death of Sri V. Chakkarai Chettiar, a former Member of this House, on the 14th June 1958. He was a Member of the Madras Legislative Council from 1952-1958.

Born in 1880, Sri V. Chakkarai Chettiar completed his collegiate education in Arts and Law at Madras. He entered politics early in life and joined the Indian National Congress. He also took a very active part in the Home Rule Movement and went to England in 1917 as a member of the Home Rule Deputation. He was regarded as the Father of the Trade Union Movement in South India and, in collaboration with the late Tiru.Vi.Ka. and others, he founded the Madras Labour Union. He was the President of the All-India Trade Union Congress and was also connected with a number of labour movements. He was a Member of the Corporation of Madras for a long number of years and was elected as Mayor for a term. As Mayor, he organized relief work for the evacuees of Burma during the Second World War. He was a renowned veteran labour leader and was held in high esteem and deep affection by the workers for his devoted and selfless services in the cause of labour over several decades.

Last but not least, though his membership of the Council was for one term only from 1952-58, he evinced keen and lively interest in the proceedings of the House and made valuable contributions to the debates on the floor of the House. He endeared himself to one and all and everyone was struck by his simplicity, affability and high sense of duty. His death has removed from the labour world a devoted friend of labour and its doughty champion.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION OF THE DEATH OF
SRI V. CHAKKARAI CHETTIAR, A FORMER MEMBER OF
MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

[Deputy Chairman] [8th September 1958]

I now move a Condolence Resolution, namely—

“ This House places on record its deep sense of sorrow at the demise of Sri V. Chakkarai Chettiar, a former Member of this House, and conveys its sympathy to the members of his bereaved family ”.

I request you all to stand in silence for a few minutes and pass the Resolution unanimously.

The Resolution was passed *nem. con.*, all the Members standing in silence for a few minutes.

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : It is my most melancholic duty now to refer to the sad demise of Dr. M. R. Guruswami Mudaliar, a nominated Member of this House, on the 26th June 1958. Indeed we meet to-day under the shadow of deep sorrow caused by his death.

Rightly called the doyen of the medical profession in South India, Dr. M. R. Guruswami Mudaliar was born in a village near Bangalore and had his early education at the Bangalore Central College and later joined the Madras Medical College with a scholarship awarded by the Mysore Government. He took his M.B. and C.M. degree in due course and won the Chipperfield Gold Medal in Surgery. He served the Mysore Government as Officer-in-charge of anti-plague campaign for some time and then joined the Madras Medical Service. He specialized in Radiology at Dehra Dun in 1910. In 1917 he was appointed physician in the Government General Hospital with the rank of Civil Surgeon. In 1920, he took his Doctorate in Medicine in the very first year of the institution of the degree. He became the first Indian Professor of Materia Medica, a post till then reserved for I.M.S. Officers. Deputed by the Government, Dr. M. R. Guruswami Mudaliar studied methods of instruction in Therapeutics in the United Kingdom. He held the post of Professor of Therapeutics till his retirement in 1937.

On retirement, he was appointed as Honorary Director of Indigenous Medicine, which post he held till 1955. During his tenure of office as the Honorary Director, the school was up-graded into a college and several research schemes and in particular the scheme to train village vaidyas were introduced. He was the President of the Indian Medical Association.

He was connected with the Madras University in many capacities and he rendered very distinguished services and, in recognition of his great services in this field, the Degree of Doctor of Science (*Honoris causa*) was conferred on him at the time of the special convocation held in connexion with the Centenary Celebrations, 1957.

8th September-1958] [Deputy Chairman]

Eminent as he was as a Physician, reputed for his quick and correct diagnosis and the efficacy of his prescriptions which had international recognition, Dr. M. R. Guruswami Mudaliar was, as once described by Dr. C. R. Reddi, the Gandhi of the Medical Profession. His heart was full of the milk of human kindness and love for the sick and the poor to whom he ever endeavoured to bring succour and relief, with the help of the science of Medicine in which he made so great a mark and attained a place of pre-eminence. Everyday he set apart a few hours for free consultations for the benefit of the poor and the lowly. He almost became an Institution and a legend for diagnosis and prescription and streams of visitors wended their way to his house everyday in search of cure for their ailments.

Being of a religious disposition, he gave generous donations for renovation and improvement of temples. He was connected with various institutions and the T.T.V. High Schools will ever stand as monuments of his services in the cause of education. He gave freely whatever he earned. The Citizens' meeting held in 1956 presided over by the then Governor and addressed by Sri C. Rajagopalachari, among others, at which high tributes were paid, was a signal honour conferred on this eminent physician endowed with a heart full of love for humanity and a deep sense of duty and service. His nomination to the Council was another recognition of his services in the field of medical science and social service.

Though his term of membership was short, his august presence in the Council added to its dignity and usefulness. On those rare occasions he rose to speak, he was listened to with respect and attention and his contributions to the debates were very much valued.

His demise creates a void in the medical profession which will never be filled adequately. His unique and remarkable personality had endeared him to all classes and his death is deeply mourned by all sections of the people. "He was not only a great doctor but a great soul who led the life of a saint".

I now move the Condolence Resolution, namely—

"This House places on record its deep sense of sorrow at the demise of Dr. M. R. Guruswami Mudaliar, a Member of this House, and conveys its profound sympathy to the members of his bereaved family."

* THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, while, at the outset, I offer my welcome to the eminent persons who have adorned this House, it is also my melancholic duty to refer to the passing of the distinguished Member of this House, Dr. Guruswami Mudaliar. Sir, Dr. Guruswami Mudaliar was functioning in this House only for a very brief period. Even during that brief period, he functioned with a sense of duty and earnestness and with all dignity. As hon. Members are aware,

[Sri M. Bhaktavatsalam] [8th September 1958]

whether in this House or outside, he spoke only a few words. But whenever he spoke, we listened to his words of wisdom. He was so keenly interested in the proceedings of this House that he was regularly attending the meetings of this House, although he had other pressing work to attend to as a physician. Even when he was ailing—even when he was confined to bed—I was told by his son that one day when he learnt that this House was in session, he wanted to participate in the discussions. But he was gently persuaded by his people that he might wait for a few more days when he might get better and that then he could come and attend the meeting of this Council. But that was not to be. He was an eminent and popular physician who was accessible alike to the rich and the poor. As pointed out by you, Sir, his was a wonderful diagnosis. This old doctor was particularly popular among the students even of the present generation. In fact, he was adored by the students.

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Being an eminent physician in the allopathic system, he did take considerable interest in other systems of medicine. And the Government rightly appointed him the Honorary Director of the College of Integrated Medicine, and he discharged that honorary work with all earnestness. He did believe in a proper synthesis of all the various useful systems of medicine.

Extremely pious as he was, as pointed out by you, Sir, he was cosmopolitan in his outlook. He was particularly interested in the renovation of the ancient temples of renown and historic importance.

Sir, as pointed out by you, he was particularly interested in the educational advancement of our children. He himself sponsored and promoted a high school in which, I know, he took very keen personal interest to the end of his life. If that school is what it is to-day, it owes considerably to the interest that Dr. Guruswami Mudaliar took. It was indeed a very rare distinction that the University of Madras conferred—they too confer such honours on very few persons—on Dr. Guruswami Mudaliar, namely, the Doctorate of Science.

Sir, I commend this Resolution for the unanimous acceptance of this House.

*DR. V. K. JOHN: Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, I associate myself and the Opposition with the tributes you have paid to the late Dr. Guruswami Mudaliar and the sentiments you have expressed in your speech and also the tributes paid and the sentiments expressed by the Hon. Sri M. Bhaktavatsalam in his speech. In many fields of activity Dr. Guruswami Mudaliar distinguished himself. As a student, as a professor, as a doctor, as an educationist, as a philanthropist, as a Member of the Legislature and more than everything else as a man, I do not think that he had many

8th September 1958] [Dr. V. K. John]

equals and any superior. In one field he set an example to professionals, whether they be doctors, lawyers or any other professionals. He devoted part of his time to, and spent much of his money on, the service of the poor. Every day hundreds of people, poor people, sought his advice free and tens of thousands of poor people who never could have had a chance to see and consult so eminent a doctor as Dr. Guruswami Mudaliar consulted him free and took his advice. I think the example he set for a professional man will be emulated and followed by other professional people, not only doctors but also lawyers and others.

Sir, as a Member of this House, he belonged to the category of Members who attended the meetings regularly, listened to the speeches carefully and spoke very rarely. But when he spoke, you would have noted, Sir, he was listened to in silence and with rapt attention and the useful and constructive suggestions he gave to the Government and to the House were unanimously appreciated on both sides. I do not think that I could point out another Member of this House who was listened to with so much attention and weight as Dr. Guruswami Mudaliar was listened to when he spoke. In his loss we have lost not only an eminent Member of this House but also a gentleman who filled many capacities with great distinction. His loss will be felt not only by his own generation but also by generations yet unborn. I am sure that the example he set in many fields of activity will be emulated by others.

I join with you, Sir, in commending this Resolution to the House for its acceptance.

*SRI A. GAJAPATHY NAYAGAR: உதவி மன்றத் தலைவர் அவர்களே, தங்கள் அனுமதி மேற்கொண்டு சில சொற்கள் சொல்ல விரும்புகிறேன்.

‘அறன் அறிந்து மூத்த அறிவுடையார் கேண்மை
திறன்அறிந்து தேர்ந்து கொள்’

என்று ஒரு திருக்குறள் உண்டு. நமது பெரியார் குருசாமி அவர்கள் அறன் அறிந்தவர். மூத்த அறிவு உடையவர். அவர் எல்லா மக்களுக்கும் உடன்பாடாக இருந்து நல்லதைச் செய்யவேண்டுமென்ற எண்ணம் கொண்டு பல துறைகளில் சேவை செய்துவந்தார். அண்ணா காலத்தில் ஒரு பெரிய உயர் நிலைப்பள்ளியை அவர் பெயரால் நிறுவினர். ஆங்கிலக் கல்விയിசீலும், ஆங்கில மருத்துவத்திலும் நன்றாகப் படித்து சிறப்புச் செய்தியவர். தமிழ் நாட்டிலே, தமிழருக்கு ஏற்பட்ட தமிழ் சித்த வைத்தியத்தின் அருமையையும் பெருமையையும் நன்றாக உணர்ந்து, அதற்காகப் பாடுபட்டவர். இவர் பாடுபட்ட பயனாக இப்பொழுது College of Integrated Medicine என்று ஒன்று இருக்கிறது. அதோடு அல்லாமல் அவர் ஒரு பெரிய உண்மையை உணர்ந்தவர்.

‘கற்றதனால் ஆய பயன் என்கொல், வாலறிவன்
நற்றான் தொழா அர் எனின்.’

என்று வள்ளுவர் கூறியிருக்கிறார். பல துறைகளில் கல்வி பெற்று, எல்லாம் துறைகளிலும் பெருமை அடைந்து, சம்பத் சேகரித்திருந்தாலும், எல்லாவற்றிற்கும் அடிப்படையான கடவுள் பக்தியில் ஆழ்ந்த நம்பிக்கை உடையவர் இப்பெரியார். கனம் அமைச்சர் சொல்லிய

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION ON THE DEATH OF
DR. M. R. GURUSWAMI MUDALIAR, A SITTING MEMBER OF
THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

[Sri A. Gajapathy Nayagar] [8th September 1958]

பிரகாரம் அவர் பல கோவில்களை அபிவிருத்தி செய்யும் திருப்பணியில் ஈடுபட்டிருந்தார். பல நன்கொடைகளையும் வழங்கியிருக்கிறார் தமிழ். நாடு உள்ள வரையிலும், தமிழ் மொழி உள்ளவரையிலும், தமிழ் மக்கள் உள்ள வரையிலும், தமிழ் சித்த வைத்தியம் உள்ளவரையிலும் அவர் பெயர் மங்காது. தமிழ் மக்கள் அவர் அன்பையும், பண்பையும் என்றும் பாராட்டக் கடமைப்பட்டிருக்கிறார்கள். அவர் குடும்பத்தாருக்கு என்னுடைய அனுதாபத்தைத் தெரிவித்துக்கொள்ளுகிறேன்.

இந்த சமயத்தில் இந்த மன்றத்தில் அரிய பெரிய அறிஞர்கள் உறுப்பினர்களாக வந்திருக்கிறார்கள். அவர்களை நான் வரவேற்கிறேன். நமது சபைக்குப் பெரியார்கள் வரும்பொழுது, வயதில் பெரியவராகிய ஸ்ரீ சக்கரை செட்டியார் அவர்கள் நம்மை விட்டுப் பிரிந்து சென்று விட்டார்கள். அதற்கு என் அனுதாபத்தைத் தெரிவித்துக்கொண்டு, எனக்குப் பேசுவதற்கு அனுமதி அளித்த தலைவர் அவர்களுக்கு நன்றியைச் செலுத்திக்கொண்டு நான் என் உரையை முடித்துக்கொள்ளுகிறேன்.

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I request the hon. Members to stand in silence for a few minutes and pass the Resolution unanimously.

The Resolution was passed *nem. con.*, all the Members standing in silence for a few minutes.

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : As a mark of respect to the late Dr. M. R. Guruswami Mudaliar, I now adjourn the House for the day.

The House will now adjourn and meet again at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, the 9th September 1958.

The House then adjourned.

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THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

The Thirteenth Session of the Legislative Council under the Constitution of India.

Monday, the 8th September 1958.

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at three of the clock, the Deputy Chairman (SRI A. M. ALLAPICHAJ) in the Chair.

[Note.—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

I.—CONDOLENCE RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF :

- (1) SRI V. CHAKKARAI CHETTIAR, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND
- (2) DR. M. R. GURUSWAMI MUDALIAR, A SITTING MEMBER OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I deeply regret to announce to the House the death of Sri V. Chakkarai Chettiar, a former Member of this House, on the 14th June 1958. He was a Member of the Madras Legislative Council from 1952-1958.

Born in 1880, Sri V. Chakkarai Chettiar completed his collegiate education in Arts and Law at Madras. He entered politics early in life and joined the Indian National Congress. He also took a very active part in the Home Rule Movement and went to England in 1917 as a member of the Home Rule Deputation. He was regarded as the Father of the Trade Union Movement in South India and, in collaboration with the late Tiru.Vi.Ka. and others, he founded the Madras Labour Union. He was the President of the All-India Trade Union Congress and was also connected with a number of labour movements. He was a Member of the Corporation of Madras for a long number of years and was elected as Mayor for a term. As Mayor, he organized relief work for the evacuees of Burma during the Second World War. He was a renowned veteran labour leader and was held in high esteem and deep affection by the workers for his devoted and selfless services in the cause of labour over several decades.

Last but not least, though his membership of the Council was for one term only from 1952-58, he evinced keen and lively interest in the proceedings of the House and made valuable contributions to the debates on the floor of the House. He endeared himself to one and all and everyone was struck by his simplicity, affability and high sense of duty. His death has removed from the labour world a devoted friend of labour and its doughty champion.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION OF THE DEATH OF
SRI V. CHAKKARAI CHETTIAR, A FORMER MEMBER OF
MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

[Deputy Chairman] [8th September 1958]

I now move a Condolence Resolution, namely—

“ This House places on record its deep sense of sorrow at the demise of Sri V. Chakkarai Chettiar, a former Member of this House, and conveys its sympathy to the members of his bereaved family ”.

I request you all to stand in silence for a few minutes and pass the Resolution unanimously.

The Resolution was passed *nem. con.*, all the Members standing in silence for a few minutes.

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : It is my most melancholic duty now to refer to the sad demise of Dr. M. R. Guruswami Mudaliar, a nominated Member of this House, on the 26th June 1958. Indeed we meet to-day under the shadow of deep sorrow caused by his death.

Rightly called the doyen of the medical profession in South India, Dr. M. R. Guruswami Mudaliar was born in a village near Bangalore and had his early education at the Bangalore Central College and later joined the Madras Medical College with a scholarship awarded by the Mysore Government. He took his M.B. and C.M. degree in due course and won the Chipperfield Gold Medal in Surgery. He served the Mysore Government as Officer-in-charge of anti-plague campaign for some time and then joined the Madras Medical Service. He specialized in Radiology at Dehra Dun in 1910. In 1917 he was appointed physician in the Government General Hospital with the rank of Civil Surgeon. In 1920, he took his Doctorate in Medicine in the very first year of the institution of the degree. He became the first Indian Professor of Materia Medica, a post till then reserved for I.M.S. Officers. Deputed by the Government, Dr. M. R. Guruswami Mudaliar studied methods of instruction in Therapeutics in the United Kingdom. He held the post of Professor of Therapeutics till his retirement in 1937.

On retirement, he was appointed as Honorary Director of Indigenous Medicine, which post he held till 1955. During his tenure of office as the Honorary Director, the school was up-graded into a college and several research schemes and in particular the scheme to train village vaidyas were introduced. He was the President of the Indian Medical Association.

He was connected with the Madras University in many capacities and he rendered very distinguished services and, in recognition of his great services in this field, the Degree of Doctor of Science (*Honoris causa*) was conferred on him at the time of the special convocation held in connexion with the Centenary Celebrations, 1957.

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Eminent as he was as a Physician, reputed for his quick and correct diagnosis and the efficacy of his prescriptions which had international recognition, Dr. M. R. Guruswami Mudaliar was, as once described by Dr. C. R. Reddi, the Gandhi of the Medical Profession. His heart was full of the milk of human kindness and love for the sick and the poor to whom he ever endeavoured to bring succour and relief, with the help of the science of Medicine in which he made so great a mark and attained a place of pre-eminence. Everyday he set apart a few hours for free consultations for the benefit of the poor and the lowly. He almost became an Institution and a legend for diagnosis and prescription and streams of visitors wended their way to his house everyday in search of cure for their ailments.

Being of a religious disposition, he gave generous donations for renovation and improvement of temples. He was connected with various institutions and the T.T.V. High Schools will ever stand as monuments of his services in the cause of education. He gave freely whatever he earned. The Citizens' meeting held in 1956 presided over by the then Governor and addressed by Sri C. Rajagopalachari, among others, at which high tributes were paid, was a signal honour conferred on this eminent physician endowed with a heart full of love for humanity and a deep sense of duty and service. His nomination to the Council was another recognition of his services in the field of medical science and social service.

Though his term of membership was short, his august presence in the Council added to its dignity and usefulness. On those rare occasions he rose to speak, he was listened to with respect and attention and his contributions to the debates were very much valued.

His demise creates a void in the medical profession which will never be filled adequately. His unique and remarkable personality had endeared him to all classes and his death is deeply mourned by all sections of the people. "He was not only a great doctor but a great soul who led the life of a saint".

I now move the Condolence Resolution, namely—

"This House places on record its deep sense of sorrow at the demise of Dr. M. R. Guruswami Mudaliar, a Member of this House, and conveys its profound sympathy to the members of his bereaved family."

* THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, while, at the outset, I offer my welcome to the eminent persons who have adorned this House, it is also my melancholic duty to refer to the passing of the distinguished Member of this House, Dr. Guruswami Mudaliar. Sir, Dr. Guruswami Mudaliar was functioning in this House only for a very brief period. Even during that brief period, he functioned with a sense of duty and earnestness and with all dignity. As hon. Members are aware,

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whether in this House or outside, he spoke only a few words. But whenever he spoke, we listened to his words of wisdom. He was so keenly interested in the proceedings of this House that he was regularly attending the meetings of this House, although he had other pressing work to attend to as a physician. Even when he was ailing—even when he was confined to bed—I was told by his son that one day when he learnt that this House was in session, he wanted to participate in the discussions. But he was gently persuaded by his people that he might wait for a few more days when he might get better and that then he could come and attend the meeting of this Council. But that was not to be. He was an eminent and popular physician who was accessible alike to the rich and the poor. As pointed out by you, Sir, his was a wonderful diagnosis. This old doctor was particularly popular among the students even of the present generation. In fact, he was adored by the students.

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Being an eminent physician in the allopathic system, he did take considerable interest in other systems of medicine. And the Government rightly appointed him the Honorary Director of the College of Integrated Medicine, and he discharged that honorary work with all earnestness. He did believe in a proper synthesis of all the various useful systems of medicine.

Extremely pious as he was, as pointed out by you, Sir, he was cosmopolitan in his outlook. He was particularly interested in the renovation of the ancient temples of renown and historic importance.

Sir, as pointed out by you, he was particularly interested in the educational advancement of our children. He himself sponsored and promoted a high school in which, I know, he took very keen personal interest to the end of his life. If that school is what it is to-day, it owes considerably to the interest that Dr. Guruswami Mudaliar took. It was indeed a very rare distinction that the University of Madras conferred—they too confer such honours on very few persons—on Dr. Guruswami Mudaliar, namely, the Doctorate of Science.

Sir, I commend this Resolution for the unanimous acceptance of this House.

*DR. V. K. JOHN : Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, I associate myself and the Opposition with the tributes you have paid to the late Dr. Guruswami Mudaliar and the sentiments you have expressed in your speech and also the tributes paid and the sentiments expressed by the Hon. Sri M. Bhaktavatsalam in his speech. In many fields of activity Dr. Guruswami Mudaliar distinguished himself. As a student, as a professor, as a doctor, as an educationist, as a philanthropist, as a Member of the Legislature and more than everything else as a man, I do not think that he had many

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equals and any superior. In one field he set an example to professionals, whether they be doctors, lawyers or any other professionals. He devoted part of his time to, and spent much of his money on, the service of the poor. Every day hundreds of people, poor people, sought his advice free and tens of thousands of poor people who never could have had a chance to see and consult so eminent a doctor as Dr. Guruswami Mudaliar consulted him free and took his advice. I think the example he set for a professional man will be emulated and followed by other professional people, not only doctors but also lawyers and others.

Sir, as a Member of this House, he belonged to the category of Members who attended the meetings regularly, listened to the speeches carefully and spoke very rarely. But when he spoke, you would have noted, Sir, he was listened to in silence and with rapt attention and the useful and constructive suggestions he gave to the Government and to the House were unanimously appreciated on both sides. I do not think that I could point out another Member of this House who was listened to with so much attention and weight as Dr. Guruswami Mudaliar was listened to when he spoke. In his loss we have lost not only an eminent Member of this House but also a gentleman who filled many capacities with great distinction. His loss will be felt not only by his own generation but also by generations yet unborn. I am sure that the example he set in many fields of activity will be emulated by others.

I join with you, Sir, in commending this Resolution to the House for its acceptance.

*SRI A. GAJAPATHY NAYAGAR: உதவி மன்றத் தலைவர் அவர்களே, தங்கள் அனுமதி மேற்கொண்டு சில சொற்கள் சொல்ல விரும்புகிறேன்.

‘அறன் அறிந்து மூத்த அறிவுடையார் கேண்மை
திறன்அறிந்து தேர்ந்து கொள்’

என்று ஒரு திருக்குறள் உண்டு. நமது பெரியார் குருசாமி அவர்கள் அறன் அறிந்தவர். மூத்த அறிவு உடையவர். அவர் எல்லா மக்களுக்கும் உடன்பாடாக இருந்து நல்லதைச் செய்யவேண்டுமென்ற எண்ணம் கொண்டு பல துறைகளில் சேவை செய்துவந்தார். அண்ணார் காலத்தில் ஒரு பெரிய உயர் நிலைப்பள்ளியை அவர் பெயரால் நிருவினார். ஆங்கிலக் கல்விയിசீலும், ஆங்கில மருத்துவத்திலும் நன்றாகப் படித்து சிறப்புச் செய்தியவர். தமிழ் நாட்டிலே, தமிழருக்கு ஏற்பட்ட தமிழ் சித்த வைத்தியத்தின் அருமையையும் பெருமையையும் நன்றாக உணர்ந்து, அதற்காகப் பாடுபட்டவர். இவர் பாடுபட்டதன் பயனாக இப்பொழுது College of Integrated Medicine என்று ஒன்று இருக்கிறது. அதோடு அல்லாமல் அவர் ஒரு பெரிய உண்மையை உணர்ந்தவர்.

‘கற்றதனால் ஆய பயன் என்கொல், வாலறிவன்
நற்றான் தொழா அர் எனின்.’

என்று வள்ளுவர் கூறியிருக்கிறார். பல துறைகளில் கல்வி பெற்று, எல்லாம் துறைகளிலும் பெருமை அடைந்து, சம்பத் சேகரித்திருந்தாலும், எல்லாவற்றிற்கும் அடிப்படையான கடவுள் பக்தியில் ஆழ்ந்த நம்பிக்கை உடையவர் இப்பெரியார். கனம் அமைச்சர் சொல்லிய

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இந்த சமயத்தில் இந்த மன்றத்தில் அரிய பெரிய அறிஞர்கள் உறுப்பினர்களாக வந்திருக்கிறார்கள். அவர்களை நான் வரவேற்கிறேன். நமது சபைக்குப் பெரியார்கள் வரும்பொழுது, வயதில் பெரியவராகிய ஸ்ரீ சக்கரை செட்டியார் அவர்கள் நம்மை விட்டுப் பிரிந்து சென்று விட்டார்கள். அதற்கு என் அனுதாபத்தைத் தெரிவித்துக்கொண்டு, எனக்குப் பேசுவதற்கு அனுமதி அளித்த தலைவர் அவர்களுக்கு நன்றியைச் செலுத்திக்கொண்டு நான் என் உரையை முடித்துக்கொள்ளுகிறேன்.

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I request the hon. Members to stand in silence for a few minutes and pass the Resolution unanimously.

The Resolution was passed *nem. con.*, all the Members standing in silence for a few minutes.

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : As a mark of respect to the late Dr. M. R. Guruswami Mudaliar, I now adjourn the House for the day.

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*6. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 489, Local Administration, dated 19th March 1958, regarding appointment of Advisory Committees to advise special officers of District Boards.

*7. Notification issued with G.O. No. 458, Revenue, dated 7th February 1958, regarding amendments to the Madras General Sales Tax Rules and the Madras General Sales Tax (Turnover and Assessment) Rules, 1939.

*8. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 1624, Local Administration, dated 11th November 1957, regarding amendments to the rules framed under the Madras Village Panchayats Act, 1950 (Madras Act X of 1950), relating to general establishment, appointment and punishment of officers and servants of Panchayats.

9. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 677, Home, dated 17th March 1958, regarding amendment to the Madras Motor Vehicles Rules, 1940, relating to the transfer of ownership and issue of duplicate registration certificate in respect of vehicles under hire purchase agreement.

10. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 671, Home, dated 15th March 1958, regarding amendment to the Madras Motor Vehicles Rules, 1940.

*11. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 3763, Health, dated 27th December 1957, regarding amendment to the Rules for the registration of vital statistics in the local areas, municipal areas and City of Madras.

*12. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 486, Revenue, dated 10th February 1958, regarding amendment to the Madras Entertainments Tax Rules, 1939.

*13. Report on the activities of the King Institute, Guindy, for the half-year ended the 30th June 1957.

14. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 445, Home, dated 21st February 1958, regarding exemption from payment of the tax leviable under the Madras Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1931 (Madras Act III of 1931), of the vehicle bearing serial number B 54-F-132540 imported for the personal use of Miss Dorothy A. Huskey, Nurse Education Adviser, under the Technical Co-operation Mission to India.

+15. Report on the activities of the Animal Husbandry Department for the first half-year ending 30th September 1957.

16. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 695, Home, dated 18th March 1958, regarding amendment to the Madras Motor Vehicles Rules, 1940.

17. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 723, Home, dated 20th March 1958, regarding amendment to rule 314 of the Madras Motor Vehicles Rules, 1940, relating to the provision of convex mirror in non-transport vehicles.

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†18. Notification issued with G.O. No. 1270, Local Administration, dated 26th August 1957, regarding amendment to the Madras Village Panchayats Rules, 1950, relating to levy of house-tax by Panchayats.

†19. Notification issued with G.O. No. 430, Local Administration, dated 11th March 1958, regarding amendments to the Madras Village Panchayats Rules, relating to conduct of election of members to Panchayats.

†20. Notification issued with G.O. No. 328, Industries, Labour and Co-operation, dated 3rd March 1958, regarding the review of the activities of the National Employment Organization from 1st July to 31st December 1957.

† 21. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 1128, Revenue, dated 18th March 1958, regarding exemption for a further period of two years with effect on and from the 1st April 1958 from the tax payable under section 3 (1) of the Madras General Sales Tax Act, 1939 (Madras Act IX of 1930), of the sales by the Corporation of Madras, any municipality, district board or panchayat in the State of Madras to agriculturists and agricultural co-operative societies of compost manure manufactured by it.

† 22. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 571, Revenue, dated 17th February 1958, regarding exemption from sales tax of the sales by the Madras Seva Sadan, the Kannappa Nayanar Kazhagam and the Thakkar Baba Vidyalyaya, Madras.

23. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 806, Home, dated 28th March 1958, regarding amendment to rule 3 (e) of the Madras Motor Vehicles Rules, 1940.

‡ 24. Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the year 1956-57—Reports I and II.

§ 25. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 955, Health, dated 18th March 1958, regarding extension of jurisdiction of the area of Government Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Tambaram—Amendment to the notification issued in G.O. No. 1189, Public Health, dated 25th April 1944.

§ 26. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 1166, Revenue, dated 20th March 1958, regarding reduction of sales tax to one per cent in respect of the sales of all ready-made garments with effect from 1st April 1958.

27. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 988, Home, dated 11th April 1958, regarding remission of fees chargeable under Article 10 (k) of Schedule II to the Madras Court-fees and Suits Valuation Act, 1955 (Madras Act XIV of 1955), on the applications or petitions for the registration of crop, kapas, etc., and for the issue of final lint certificates presented to the Certification Officer, Superior Cotton Certification Schemes, Rajapalayam, Ramanathapuram district.

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§ 28. Notification for the removal from office of President of Mecheri Panchayat in North Arcot district. [Issued under the Madras Village Panchayats Act, 1950].

§ 29. Notification for the removal from office of President of Tiruvathiraimangalam Panchayat in Tanjore district. [Issued under the Madras Village Panchayats Act, 1950].

§ 30. Notification for the removal from office of President of Elandakudam Panchayat, Tiruchirappalli district. [Issued under the Madras Village Panchayats Act, 1950].

§ 31. Notification for the removal from office of President of Seelapillayarputhur Panchayat in Tiruchirappalli district. [Issued under the Madras Village Panchayats Act, 1950].

§ 32. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 846, Industries, Labour and Co-operation, dated 5th March 1958, regarding amendments to the Madras Smallscale and Cottage Industries Loans and Subsidy Rules, 1956, framed under the Madras State Aid to Industries Act.

§ 33. Report on the activities of the Department of Statistics, Madras, for the first half-year ending 30th September 1957.

§ 34. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 1321, Revenue, dated 1st April 1958, regarding exemption from tax payable under sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Madras General Sales Tax Act, 1939 (Madras Act IX of 1939) of the purchases of cotton by the South Zonal office of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission at Tiruppur for supplying it to various institutions in the Kerala State and the purchase of cotton by the various institutions in the State of Madras through the South Zonal office of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission at Tirupur for ultimate distribution to spinners.

§ 35. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 1457, Revenue, dated 15th April 1958, regarding exemption with effect from 1st April 1958 from the tax payable under sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 3 of the Madras General Sales Tax Act, 1939 (Madras Act IX of 1939) of certain varieties of cloth and sugar.

§ 36. Notification issued with G.O. No. 585, Revenue, dated 17th February 1958, regarding exemption of all sales of charkas and spinning implements by the Government Khadi Department from the tax payable under section 3 (1) of the Madras General Sales Tax Act, 1939 (Madras Act IX of 1939).

§ 37. Notification issued with G.O. No. 982, Revenue, dated 8th March 1958, regarding reduction in the rate of tax payable under the proviso to section 3 (1) of the Madras General Sales Tax Act, 1939 (Madras Act IX of 1939) in respect of syrups, squashes and essences sold by their producers as manufactured by them.

|| 38. Report on the working of the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act, 1886 (Central Act VI of 1886) and the allied Acts in the Madras State for the year 1956-57.

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|| 39. *A short review of the working of Police Department during the first half of the year 1957.*

40. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 1416, Food and Agriculture, dated 15th April 1958, regarding amendment to rule 10 of the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Rules, 1948. [Laid on the table under section 18 (4) (c) of the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act, 1933.] •

|| 41. Notification issued with G.O. No. 146, Revenue, dated 16th January 1958—Amendments to rules issued under section 9 of the Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act, 1948 (Madras Act XXV of 1948).

42. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 1013, Home, dated 15th April 1958, regarding amendment to rule 56 of the Madras Cinemas (Regulation) Rules, 1957.

** 43. Administration Report of the Rural Development Projects Department for the half-year ending September 1957.

** 44. Review of Government Examinations relating to the first half of the year 1957–58.

* * 45. Administration Report of the Highways Department for the first half of the year 1956–57 (English and Tamil).

46. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 1060, Home, dated 22nd April 1958, regarding remission of Court-fees chargeable under Schedule I of the Madras Court-fees and Suits Valuation Act, 1955 (Madras Act XIV of 1955) on succession certificates granted or extended by a District Judge in the State of Jammu and Kashmir after the 1st April 1951.

47. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 1061, Home, dated 22nd April 1958, regarding remission of Court-fees chargeable under Article 10 of Schedule II to the Madras Court-fees and Suits Valuation Act, 1955 (Madras Act XIV of 1955) in respect of applications presented by the Harijan Sevak Sangh, to any Police Officer in the State for licence to ply their propaganda van fitted with loud-speaker arrangement whenever the Sangh is doing propaganda for the removal of untouchability.

48. Notification issued with G.O. No. 356, Local Administration, dated 27th February 1958, regarding amendments to the rules relating to conduct of election of members of panchayats. [Laid on the table of the House under section 113 (4) of the Madras Village Panchayats Act, 1950 (Madras Act X of 1950).]

49. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 1109, Home, dated 26th April 1958, regarding payment of tax in respect of the motor vehicles bearing Registration No. MDC 7632, belonging to the Government College of Technology, Coimbatore, on the basis of its unladen weight.

** 50. Report on the activities of the Medical Department for the half-year ended 30th June 1957.

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†† 51. Notification issued with G.O. No. 797, Local Administration, dated 13th May 1958, regarding meetings of the Advisory Committees appointed to advise Special Officers of District Boards.

†† 52. Notification issued with G.O. No. 604, Local Administration, dated 7th April 1958, regarding exclusion of certain local areas from the jurisdiction of the North Arcot District Board so as to include that area within the limits of Tiruppattūr Municipality.

†† 53. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 1559, Industries, Labour and Co-operation, dated 24th April 1958, regarding amendment to the Madras Partnership (Registration of Firms) Rules, 1932.

†† 54. Notification issued with G.O. No. 657, Local Administration, dated 17th April 1958, regarding amendments to the rule empowering the Government to relax any rules or regulations in respect of the establishment of Panchayats. [Laid on the table of the House under section 113 (4) of the Madras Village Panchayats Act, 1950 (Madras Act X of 1950).]

55. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 1155, Home, dated 1st May 1958, regarding amendments to the Madras Motor Vehicles Rules, 1940.

56. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 1330, Home, dated 19th May 1958, regarding amendment to the Madras Motor Vehicles Rules, 1940 relating to the levy of fees for issuing duplicate of endorsement or extension.

‡‡ 57. Report on the working of Co-operative Societies in the State of Madras for the half-year ended 31st December 1956.

‡‡ 58. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 602, Local Administration, dated 5th April 1958, regarding issue of rules relating to conduct of election of Presidents and Vice-Presidents of Panchayats.

‡‡ 59. Notification issued with G.O. No. 806, Local Administration, dated 1st May 1958, regarding amendment to the Madras Village Panchayats Rules relating to the manner of publication of notifications or notices.

§§ 60. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 219, Local Administration, dated 8th February 1958, regarding amendments to the regulations relating to the classification, methods of recruitment, conditions of service, pay and allowances and discipline and conduct of executive officers of Panchayats.

§§ 61. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 831, Food and Agriculture, dated 1st March 1958, regarding the continuance of the enforcement of the Madras Livestock Improvement Act, 1940 (Madras Act XV of 1940), in the Kumbakonam Firka, Tanjore district.

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§§ 62. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 832, Food and Agriculture, dated 1st March 1958, regarding the continuance of the enforcement of the Madras Livestock Improvement Act, 1940 (Madras Act XV of 1940), in the Mayuram firka, Tanjore district.

63. Finance Accounts 1956-57 (from 1st November 1956 to the 31st March 1957) and the Audit Report, 1957.

64. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 1326, Home, dated 19th May 1958, regarding remission of fees chargeable under Articles 3 (i), 10 (i) and 10 (j) of Schedule II to the Madras Court-fees and Suits Valuation Act, 1955 (Madras Act XIV of 1955) on all applications or petitions presented by Trade Unions in this State under any of the Labour Acts in force in this State.

65. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 1280, Home, dated 14th May 1958, regarding remission of Court-fees chargeable under Article 10 (k) (i) of Schedule II to the Madras Court-fees and Suits Valuation Act, 1955 (Madras Act XIV of 1955) on all applications for the grant of licences and certificates of registration under the Fertiliser (Control) Order, 1957.

§§ 66. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 1571, Public (General-M), dated 26th May 1958, regarding introduction of Tamil in Government offices which have not been supplied with typewriters. [Issued under the Madras Official Language Act, 1956.]

¶¶ 67. Notification issued with G.O. No. 913, Local Administration, dated 7th June 1958, regarding the payment of travelling allowance to non-official members in the Advisory Committees appointed to advise Special Officers of District Boards.

¶¶ 68. Notification issued with G.O. No. 1618, Revenue, dated 1st May 1958, regarding amendments to the Rules framed under the Madras Estates Land (Reduction of Rent) Act, 1947 (Madras Act XXX of 1947).

69. Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Madras for the year 1956-57 and the Audit Report thereon.

70. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 1457, Home, dated 31st May 1958, regarding collection of tax from 30th January 1958 in respect of all goods vehicles registered and normally kept in the Kerala State and plying up to Piranoor village in Shencottah taluk in Madras State under the Madras Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1931.

¶¶ 71. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 1682, Industries, Labour and Co-operation, dated 2nd May 1958, regarding rules framed under the Agricultural Produce (Development and Warehousing) Corporations Act, 1956.

¶¶ 72. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 355, Industries, Labour and Co-operation, dated 7th May 1958, regarding draft rules framed under the Madras Silkworm Seed (Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 1956 (Madras Act XXIII of 1956).

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73. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 1729, Public (Services-A), dated 18th June 1958, regarding the inclusion of the temporary post of Chemist, Foreman and Production Assistant in the Madras Industries Subordinate Service within the purview of the Madras Public Service Commission. [Laid on the table under Article 320 (5) of the Constitution of India.]

74. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 1721, Public (Services-A), dated 18th June 1958, regarding the inclusion of temporary posts of Process Chemist in the Quinine factory, Anamalais, in the Madras General Subordinate Service and Instructor, Production-cum-Training Centre for weaving cumblies, etc., at Kolakudi in the Madras Industries Subordinate Service. [Laid on the table under Article 320 (5) of the Constitution of India.]

¶¶ 75. Notification issued with G.O. No. 853, Local Administration, dated 27th May 1958, regarding amendment to the Madras Village Panchayat Rules relating to the payment of travelling allowances to Presidents, Vice-Presidents, members, etc. of Panchayats. [Laid on the table under section 113 (4) of the Madras Village Panchayats Act, 1950.]

¶¶ 76. Notification issued with G.O. No. 655, Local Administration, dated 17th April 1958, regarding amendment to the rules framed under the Madras Village Panchayats Act, 1950, relating to preparation and submission of administration reports of Panchayats.

¶¶ 77. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 1312, Industries, Labour and Co-operation, dated 7th April 1958, regarding amendment to the Madras Trade Union Regulations, 1927.

¶¶ 78. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 704, Local Administration, dated 24th April 1958, regarding cancellation of notification relating to removal from office of Vice-President, Kaya-thur Panchayat, Tirunelveli district.

¶¶ 79. A review of the activities of the Forest Department for the half-year ending 30th September 1957.

¶¶ 80. Notification issued with G.O. No. 1216, Home, dated 8th May 1958, regarding rules framed under the Suppression of Immoral Traffic in Women and Girls Act, 1956 (Central Act 104 of 1956).

¶¶ 81. Notification issued with G.O. No. 2078, Revenue, dated 6th June 1958, regarding amendments to the Madras Cultivating Tenants' Protection Rules, 1955. [Laid on the table under section 7 (2) of the Madras Cultivating Tenants' Protection Act, 1955.]

*** 82. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 864, Local Administration, dated 29th May 1958, regarding amendment to the rules relating to maintenance, audit and inspection of the accounts of private markets. [Laid on the table under section 113 (4) of the Madras Village Panchayats Act, 1950 (Madras Act X of 1950).]

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83. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 1663, Home, dated 17th June 1958, regarding collection of quarterly tax in respect of the four luxury coaches belonging to the Southern Roadways (Private), Limited, Madurai, at the rate of rupees ten per seat provided in the vehicles.

84. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 833, Home, dated 31st March 1958, regarding exemption from payment of the tax leviable under the Madras Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1931 (Madras Act III of 1931), of the motor vehicles bearing motor No. 6D6005076 imported for the personal use of Dr. Clifford N. Stark, assigned as Animal Husbandry (Dairy) Adviser under the Technical Co-operation Mission to India.

85. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 1524, Home, dated 3rd June 1958, regarding exemption from payment of the tax leviable under the Madras Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1931 (Madras Act III of 1931), of the vehicle DLD 2031 assigned to Dr. Clifford N. Stark, Dairy Production Adviser and used for Technical Co-operation Mission activities in Madras.

86. Administration Report of the Madras City Improvement Trust for the year 1956-57 and the Resolution of the Trust Board.

*** 87. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 67, Home, dated 8th January 1958, regarding statements showing the activities of the Accommodation Control Department for the half-years ending 30th June 1957 and 31st December 1957.

*** 88. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 1692, Home, dated 20th June 1958, regarding amendment to the Madras Sweet Toddy Rules, 1939.

89. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 1005, Home, dated 15th April 1958, regarding exemption from payment of the tax leviable under the Madras Motor Vehicles Act, 1931 (Madras Act III of 1931), of the jeep bearing No. MSX 1208 assigned to Miss Dorothy A. Huskey, Health Education Adviser and used in connection with the activities of the Technical Co-operation Mission to India in the State of Madras.

*** 90. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 1679, Revenue, dated 7th May 1958, regarding exemption of all sales of oil engines, electric motor pumpsets and tractors by the Agriculture Department to agriculturists under the hire-purchase system from the tax payable under section 3 (1) of the Madras General Sales Tax Act, 1939 (Madras Act IX of 1939).

*** 91. Notification issued with G.O. No. 1735, Revenue, dated 13th May 1958, regarding reduction in the rate of tax on the sales of cotton waste to one per cent and liability to tax at the stage of first sale.

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*** 92. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 1432, Industries, Labour and Co-operation, dated 17th April 1958, regarding amendments to the Madras Plantations Labour Rules, 1955.

*** 93. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 1607, Industries, Labour and Co-operation, dated 28th April 1958, regarding amendment to the Madras Plantations Labour Rules, 1955.

*** 94. Review of the activities of the Madras State Transport Department for the half-year ended 30th September 1957.

*** 95. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 2172, Revenue, dated 14th June 1958.

*** 96. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 1022, Revenue, dated 10th March 1958, regarding amendments to the notification No. 4596, dated 12th July 1957, relating to the ryotwari settlement of Ramapatnam Zamin estate, situated in the Coimbatore district—Issued under section 22 of the Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act, 1948 (Madras Act XXVI of 1948).

97. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 1855, Public (Services-A), dated 3rd July 1958, regarding amendment to the Madras Public Service Commission Regulations, 1954, relating to the change in nomenclature of the posts of Inspector of Sericulture and Farm Superintendent as Inspector of Sericulture. [Laid on the table under Article 320 (5) of the Constitution of India.]

98. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 1039, Public (Services-A), dated 12th July 1958, regarding the inclusion of temporary posts of Assistant Statistical Investigators in the Madras General Subordinate Service within the purview of the Madras Public Service Commission. [Laid on the table of the House under Article 320 (5) of the Constitution of India.]

*** 99. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 1807, Home, dated 30th June 1958, regarding amendments to rules 82 and 82-A of the Madras Children Rules, 1940.

*** 100. Short review of the activities of the Public Health Department during the first half of the year 1957.

*** 101. Notification issued with Memorandum No. 43708-J-3/58-3, dated 11th April 1958, relating to the settlement of the Ramnathapuram estate in the Ramanathapuram and Tanjore districts.

+++ 102. Notification issued with Memoranda No. 16270-J-3/58-1, dated 11th April 1958, and No. 51510-J-3/58-2, dated 11th June 1958, relating to the ryotwari settlement of the estates in the Kachinad Samasthanam in the Chingleput district.

+++ 103. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 1599, Home, dated 11th June 1958, regarding amendments to the Madras Children Rules, 1940, relating to the extension to the Kanyakumari district and Shencottah taluk of Tirunelveli district.

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††† 104. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 1856, Home, dated 2nd July 1958, regarding amendments to the rules framed under the Madras Prohibition Act, 1937 (Madras Act X of 1937) regarding the manufacture, import, use and sale of varnish.

††† 105. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 1246, Industries, Labour and Co-operation, dated 31st March 1958, regarding amendment to the Madras Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Rules, 1947.

††† 106. Notification issued with G.O. No. 867, Local Administration, dated 30th May 1958, notifying the Perianaickenpalayam Panchayat in the Coimbatore district as a panchayat for which a whole-time Executive Officer shall be appointed.

††† 107. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 540, Local Administration, dated 26th March 1958, notifying the Naravari-kuppam Panchayat in the Chingleput district as a panchayat for which a whole-time Executive Officer shall be appointed.

††† 108. A short review of the activities of the Department of Industries and Commerce during the half-year ended the 30th September 1957.

††† 109. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 2139, Industries, Labour and Co-operation, dated 3rd June 1958, regarding amendment to the Madras Co-operative Societies Rules relating to the deletion of provision relating to contribution to Madras Governor's War Fund.

††† 110. A short review of activities of the Stationery and Printing Department for the first half of the year 1957-58 (for the period from 1st April to 30th September 1957).

111. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 1845, Home, dated 1st July 1958, regarding exemption from payment of the tax leviable under the Madras Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1931 (Madras Act III of 1931), of the vehicle MSX 1432 belonging to the Hot lines Maintenance Instructor (United States Technical Co-operation Mission, Bangalore).

††† 112. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 1967, Home, dated 14th July 1958, regarding amendment to rule 21 of the Madras Borstal Schools Rules.

113. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 2130, Home, dated 29th July 1958, regarding amendment to rule 401 of the Madras Motor Vehicles Rules, 1940, relating to fitting of taxi-meter to auto-rickshaws.

114. Report of the Local Finance Sub-Committee of the Legislature Committee on Local Administration—Perspective Budget of Panchayat Administration.

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‡‡‡ 115. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 1682, Revenue, dated 7th May 1958, under section 1 (4) of the Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act, 1948, regarding the appointment of the date (i.e., 5th June 1958) on which the provisions of the said Act shall come into force in the inam estates in Hosur taluk of Salem district.

‡‡‡ 116. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 2195, Revenue, dated 16th June 1958, regarding amendment to the Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari Rules).

§§§ 117. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 1758, Revenue, dated 14th May 1958, regarding amendment to rule 13-B of the Madras General Sales Tax Rules, 1939.

§§§ 118. Notification issued with G.O. No. 1059, Local Administration, dated 7th July 1958, regarding amendments to the Madras Village Panchayat Rules relating to qualifications for officers and servants of panchayats.

§§§ 119. Notification issued with G.O. No. 1018, Local Administration, dated 26th June 1958, regarding amendments to the Madras Village Panchayat Rules relating to public halting places, cart stands, etc. [Laid on the table of the House under section 113 (4) of the Madras Village Panchayats Act, 1950.]

§§§ 120. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 2122, Home, dated 26th July 1958, regarding amendment to Appendix III of the Madras Cinemas (Regulations) Rules, 1957.

§§§ 121. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 2689, Food and Agriculture, dated 4th August 1958, regarding amendment to the Madras Commercial Crops Market Rules, 1948, relating to the provision for the writing off of unserviceable gunnies and stores. [Laid on the table of the House under section 18 (4) (c) of the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act, 1933.]

§§§ 122. Statement XIV showing action taken on Assurances, Promises and Undertakings given during the Tenth and Eleventh Sessions, 1957, of the Madras Legislative Council.

* Sent by post to all M.L.Cs. on 12th May 1958.

† Sent by post to all M.L.Cs. on 19th May 1958.

‡ Laid on the table of the House on 10th April 1958 (XII Session).

§ Sent by post to all M.L.Cs. on 7th June 1958.

|| Sent by post to all M.L.Cs. on 9th June 1958.

||| Sent by post to all M.L.Cs. on 10th June 1958.

** Sent by post to all M.L.Cs. on 17th June 1958.

†† Sent by post to all M.L.Cs. on 20th June 1958.

‡‡ Sent by post to all M.L.Cs. on 5th July 1958.

§§ Sent by post to all M.L.Cs. on 16th July 1958.

||| Sent by post to all M.L.Cs. on 24th July 1958.

¶¶ Sent by post to all M.L.Cs. on 30th July 1958.

*** Sent by post to all M.L.Cs. on 8th August 1958.

††† Sent by post to all M.L.Cs. on 16th August 1958.

‡‡‡ Sent by post to all M.L.Cs. on 27th August 1958.

§§§ Sent by post to all M.L.Cs. on 2nd September 1958.

